

OLD-TIME MAHONING ACADEMY

Educational Institution Presided Over
By Prof. David Hine Made
Canfield Famous.

Canfield has long been recognized as an educational center, the best of schools having been maintained in the village for many years. The Mahoning Academy was one of the early institutions of learning and many men and women who attended it are still living but widely scattered. A copy of the first catalogue issued by the Academy in 1857 recently came to the Dispatch from a reader who highly prizes it. The book was issued from the office of the Canfield Sentinel, published by the late John M. Webb, and the mechanical work which is very neat was evidently done by the late Henry M. Fowler, founder of the Dispatch. The contents of the catalogue follow:

First annual catalogue of the Mahoning Academy, for the Academic year, ending September, 1857, Canfield, Ohio.

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There has also been associated with the Faculty at various times during the year:

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Males.

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Lewis Meeker, Canfield.

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Sophia Br. 't, Warren.
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Margaret S. Gault, North Jackson.
Anna L. Graves, Canfield.
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Permelia W. Hine, Canfield.
Sarah A. Hoover, Ellsworth.
Dorcas C. Hitchcock, Canfield.
Lucy E. Hine, Canfield.
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Total number of Females, 85.

Summary.

Number of males, 95.

Number of females, 85.

Total number of males and females, 180.

Divisions of the Year.

The Academic year is divided into two sessions of twenty-two weeks each.

The first opening on the second Wednesday of August, at the close of which there will be a vacation of two weeks, and at the close of the second, a vacation of six weeks.

Terms.

Tuition per quarter, in the primary branches, viz:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar and Vocal Music, \$4.00.

For the same, including Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, and Astronomy, \$5.00.

For any of the aforesaid, including the higher Mathematics, Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy, and the Classics, \$6.00.

Lessons in Instrumental Music, (piano and melodeon) at the usual rates.

Boarding.

There has recently been opened a boarding house by Mr. Hitchcock.

where students will find a pleasant home and good accommodations on reasonable terms.

Literary and Library.

There is connected with the Institution a Literary Society—the "Adelphic Union," which was organized in 1856.

Its course has been onward and upward until it can vie with any society of its age in Ohio. Its objects are Literature, Morality and Friendship.

There is also connected with the Institution, a Library of 20,000 volumes, of Historical, Political, Poetical, and Biographical works to which the students have free access.

Design and Location.

This Institution was organized in 1855.

It has recently been incorporated, and is now under the supervision of five trustees. It is the constant aim of the Principal to surround the students with the benefits and restrictions of a christian home, and to prepare them as far as possible for the active duties of life.

Canfield is the county-seat of Mahoning county, situated in a healthy and beautiful region, in the south-eastern part of the Western Reserve.

The location is elevated and the surrounding country under a high state of cultivation, from which the markets are plentifully supplied with all the luxuries of the season.

From the high tone of morality of the society and the moral influence exercised over the students, we recommend this institution to the cordial support of all those who wish to receive a good education, and be free from the fascinating allurements by which the young are so frequently surrounded.

The leading denominations have their respective places of worship in the village, and the students are expected to attend divine services on the Sabbath, and at all times to pay due and proper respect to the institutions of religion.

The town is accessible by various lines of hacks and stages, running from Eton, Warren, Salem, Youngstown, Ravenna, etc.

Students from a distance will find this a pleasant and agreeable home.

Its grand scenery, pleasant locality, broad and spacious streets, make it compare favorably with any other towns of similar size in this region of country.

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BROUGHT THE JOY OF EASTER TIME

When the Spirit of Youth Came
to the Girl Who Had the
Foolish Thought That
She Was Tired.

EASTER time lay over the land—a time of radiance and music, of birds and flowers. Hearts beat happily in tune to the joy of an awakening spring, and the golden lily-hearts were reflected in every smile.

It was Easter time, the time of youth and brightness and resurrection—hardly the time for Weariness to visit the girl; but with head bent toward her he was leaning over her chair, talking softly, persuasively in her ear.

"You're tired," he told her as his old feet (for Weariness is as old as the world itself) beat a tattoo on the worn floor. "You're bored, you want something new."

"I'm tired," murmured the girl gazing dreamily into space—for she did not see Weariness standing before her—"I'm bored. I want something different from this work-a-day world."

Weariness sat down in the chair and prepared for a comfortable chat. He had made a good beginning and he meant to improve his time.

"You dislike everybody, even the strangers on the street," he prompted with a thin-lipped, disagreeable smile.

"I dislike everybody that I know," said the girl with a defiant stamp of her foot. "I dislike everybody with not one exception."

"You're doing well," he commented with a chuckle. "I'm proud of you, girl. You're tired—you're bored. You dislike everybody with no exception. Perhaps nobody likes you."

"Nobody loves me," echoed the girl; "not a soul. If I were starving nobody would help me! If I were freezing nobody would help me."

"Unpopular girl," said Weariness happily, looking across the room at the bright hair and pretty features of his companion. "To look at you no one would imagine it. Your eyes are blue and your hair isn't gray—it's young hair. Isn't it sad that your life should be so tragic?"

"It is sad," Again the girl stamped her foot. "It's more than sad; it's terrible. I guess you'd think so too, if you were me." And she started to cry, head on folded arms, shoulders shaking convulsively. "I'm tired," she sobbed.

Outside the sun glowed over a world of flowers and springtime. Inside, the same sun, grown dusty, fell on the crying girl and the cynical, world-old figure seated before her.

The door opened softly and a breath of air—cool, bracing air—stole in. The girl, head in arm, did not notice it. But Weariness raised his eyes to the opening door and sniffed at the freshness of the breeze. And as he gazed a figure came in with brisk, quick step—the figure of a young man, lithe, and handsome, and smiling.

A white fillet bound his crisp black hair to his head, and a pair of white-winged sandals clung to his feet. Weariness raised himself from his chair and gazed at the newcomer. Then he turned his eyes away and yawned.

"You're not wanted here," he said, "young man. She's discouraged, and tired and bored. She doesn't want you."

"She does want me," said the boyish one, "but she doesn't realize it. I am the Spirit of Happiness and Sunshine and Love. Every young person needs me, whether they know it or not. Of course she wants me, and I'll help her."

Weariness yawned again and brushed his hand carelessly over his eyes.

"Who are you?" he asked crossly. The young man drew himself up proudly, and stood before the bent form with the radiance of sunlight shining out of his eyes.

"I," he said, "am Youth! And he turned swiftly and went over to the crying girl and touched her on the shoulder.

"Friend," he told her, "my friend, I am here with you."

The girl raised her face and looked with tear-stained swollen eyes past the radiant figure. (She did not see him but she heard his voice.)

"Who are you?" she whispered. "I did not know that I had a friend."

"You haven't," Weariness snapped from his stand by the chair. "Nobody loves you—you hate everybody."

"I am Youth," answered the young man pleasantly, ignoring the interruption. "And I am not your only friend. The whole world loves you."

The girl was staring past Youth to Weariness—staring with a hopeless-ness in her eyes.

"You're right," she whispered. "I hate everybody."

Youth started forward impetuously and laid his hand on her arm.

"You don't—you can't," he protested. "Think of your school chums, think of your teachers, think of your church. Do you hate the little laughing babies that play in the sunlight of the park? Do you hate the little lame newsboy with his smile and his crutches? Think of your family—your mother."

The girl wiped her eyes with a fluffy bit of lace handkerchief, and looked down sheepishly. "I forgot them," she murmured. But Youth was talking again.

"You say that nobody loves you?" he asked her. "You dare to say that?"

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